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| <b>PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD</b><br>Substitute for Form PTO-875 |   |                                  |   | Application or Docket Number<br><b>10/829,019</b> | Filing Date<br><b>04/20/2004</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> To be Mailed |                 |                     |  |
| <b>APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I</b>  |   |                                  |   |   |                                  |                                       |                 |                     |  |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(i))  | minus 20 =  | *                                | X \$ =  |   | X \$ =                           |                                       |                 |                     |  |
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| AMENDMENT   | 06/15/2009  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR                  | PRESENT EXTRA                                     | RATE (\$)                        | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)                   | RATE (\$)       | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |  |
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9. (original) A bi-component fiber comprising a polyolefin component, wherein the polyolefin component comprises a melt blend comprising components (a) and (b) according to claim 1.

10. (previously presented) A woven or nonwoven fabric comprising polyolefin fibers or filaments according to claim 1.

11. (original) A woven or nonwoven fabric according to claim 10 wherein the polyolefin is polypropylene or polyethylene.

12. (previously presented) A woven or nonwoven fabric comprising bi-component fibers according to claim 9.

13-16. (canceled)

17. (original) An article of manufacture comprising a woven or nonwoven fabric according to claim 10 selected from the group consisting of disposable diapers, training pants, feminine napkins, tampons, incontinence care products, wet and dry wipes, wound dressings, surgical capes, filter medial and battery separators.

18. (previously presented) A fiber or filament according to claim 1 in which the melt blend additionally comprises an ethoxylated aliphatic alcohol that is not of formula (Ia).

19. (original) A fiber or filament according to claim 1 in which the melt blend additionally comprises a 2 mole ethoxylated stearyl alcohol.

20-21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)

23. (canceled)

24. (canceled)

25. (previously presented) A fiber or filament according to claim 1 further comprising a stabilizer selected from the group consisting of hindered amine light stabilizers, phenolic antioxidants, phosphites or phosphonites, hydroxylamines, benzofuranones and hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole, hydroxybenzophenone or tris-aryl-s-triazine UV absorbers.